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Applicant: BENEDITO DA SILVA )  
Serial No.: 09/868,793 ) Group Art Unit: 1614  
Filed: October 1, 2001 )  
For: NEW UTILIZATION OF )  
ALPHA-HIDROXI-PROPIONIC ACID )  
IN MEDICINE )

AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2002, Applicant requests reconsideration in the view of the following amendment and remarks for entry in the above-identified application.

I hereby certify that this correspondence was deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on	
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